

United States Court of Appeals

For the Seventh Circuit

Chicago, Illinois 60604

JUDGMENT - WITH ORAL ARGUMENT

AMENDED: July 19, 2005

Date: July 18, 2005

BEFORE: Honorable JOHN L. COFFEY, Circuit Judge
Honorable KENNETH F. RIPPLE, Circuit Judge
Honorable MICHAEL S. KANNE, Circuit Judge

Nos. 04-1509 and 04-1637

RIDDLE & ASSOCIATES, P.C.,
Plaintiff - Appellee

v.

JUDITH A. KELLY,
Defendant

APPEALS OF: EDELMAN, COMBS & LATTURNER
Appellant, Cross - Appellee,
and

DAVID L. HARTSELL and ROSS & HARDIES,
Cross - Appellants.

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MICHAEL W. DOBBINS
CLERK, U.S. DISTRICT COURT

Appeals from the United States District Court for the
Northern District of Illinois, Eastern Division
No. 00 C 6435, Blanche M. Manning, Judge

The district court's decision to grant Riddle's motion and sanction Edelman is AFFIRMED. We find that \$18,037.22 is a reasonable and appropriate award for attorneys' fees and costs relating to the declaratory judgment claim. We also find that Edelman should have been sanctioned and required to pay the fees and costs relating to the counterclaim against Ross & Hardies; we REVERSE the denial of Ross & Hardies's request for fees and costs and REMAND this matter to the district court for a determination, consistent with this opinion, of what sanctions are appropriate. The above is in accordance with the decision of this court entered on this date. Costs should be taxed to Edelman, Combs & Latturner.

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